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**Subject:** RE: OFS abrupt termination

Thanks for the additional information and please keep us posted with any updates. I'll touch base again with our planning folks next week after people get back in the office. Happy holidays!

Dena

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Hi Dena,

Just one tidbit of additional info: I looked at the site from the road and was able to see (with binoculars) that all is left are empty platforms: no BAM shelter, no met tower, no solar panels/ inverters and no battery banks, State Parks remove everything. Will keep you posted as we learn more. Thanks for keeping Kyle in the loop, I had already mentioned it to Mike and Patrick; however, Karen Magliano is the ARB technical group lead. I believe Larry Allen said he will be communicating with her.

Happy Holidays!

Jaime

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**From:** Vallano, Dena <[Vallano.Dena@epa.gov](mailto:Vallano.Dena@epa.gov)>  
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Jaime,

Thank you for keeping us apprised of the situation. I have connected with our internal planning stuff on this issue. They are planning to reach out to their counterparts at ARB. I have also shared this information with my monitoring counterpart, Kyle Vagadori, at ARB. Please keep us posted if you receive any additional information.

Thank you and happy holidays!

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Dena,

Per our conversation just moments ago, I am emailing you and Gwen to document my call and to inform the group that the operation of the Oso Flaco Site AQS ID 06-079-9001 was abruptly ended last Thursday December 15 and that the last hour reported was at 0700.

Dena and Gwen, the ending of the site operation was carried out by State Parks staff supported by Parks Rangers personnel and such decision and action was never discussed with anyone in our organization; earlier this morning I was informed of this act and immediately proceeded to inform Larry Allen; needless to say, he was highly surprised and shocked by this unilateral action which violates agreements and the standing APCD 1001 dust rule. Larry has initiated communications with State Parks to learn what exactly has taken place and to deal with this issue.

For the moment, I don't have any additional information to share but as things evolve and I become informed of details of this situation I will contact you to keep you posted.

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